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SUBJECT: CONGRESS TO REOPEN: FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED

REF: BRASILIA 2582

1. SENOATOR PETRONIO PORTELLA, PREDIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, ANNOUNCED APRIL 13 TMKT CONGRESS WOUL REOPEN FRIDAY, APRIL 15 WITH NORMAL WORK SCHEDULE. SAME DAY GOVERNEMENT ALSO ISSUED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REFORMEING JUDICIARY, FIRST OF SERIES OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL REFORMS DRAWN UP SINCE CLOSURE OF CONGREE MARCH 30 AND EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED STARTING TODAY. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SPOKESMAN TOLEDO CAMAGO TOLD PRESS THAT PRESIDENT GEISEL WOULD FINISH WHAT HE CALLED "DECISIONMAKING PROCESS" ON POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS BY AFTERNOON OF APRIL 14.

2. THROUGHOUT PAST WEEK PRESS HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON WHAT SUPPOSEDLY ARE DETAILS OF POLITICAL CHANGES DECIDED ON BY GEISEL. BUT WHILE BROAD LINES OF REFORMS ARE NOW FAIRLY CLEAR, INDICATIONS ARE THAT AS LATE AS YESTERDAY SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO CHANGES IN
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ELECTORAL SYSTEMWN WERE STILL OPEN TO DISCUSSION. EMBASSY WILL REPORT MORE ESTENSIVELY ON JUDICIAL REFORM, AND ON OTHER REFORM AMENDMENTS AS THEY ARE RELEASED, IN SEPTELS.
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